

EAGLES HONOR DEAD

Representative Sulzer One of the Eulogists.

THIRTY-SEVEN ARE DEPARTED

Candles Are Extinguished and Impressive Music Given at Memorial Service of Washington Aerie—Past Worthy President Savage Speaks. Address by New York Brother.

Commemorating those from their ranks who have been called to the "Todes of sorrow," Washington Aerie, No. 15, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their annual memorial service at the New National last night.

The theater was draped with black bunting, and the stage, where the officers of the aerie were seated, was banked with flowers and greens. Addresses by Representative William Sulzer and Past Worthy President Ward Savage, a musical program, the roll call of the dead by Worthy Secretary J. Donald Britt, and a memorial service made the occasion a dignified and solemn one.

When Worthy Secretary Britt arose to call the death roll, after the orations of the evening, the audience sat with bowed heads. As each name was read and there was no response, a candle was snuffed from the row which burned on the stage, and another name was added to the roster of the dead. As a finishing touch to the artistic effect, Arthur Whitcomb rendered a cornet solo, "Tosti's 'Good by.'" As the last had sounded the audience arose and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in chorus.

New York Brother Speaks.

Representative Sulzer, past worthy president of New York Aerie, No. 40, began his oration with a tender tribute, declaring one of the most beautiful features of the order was the fraternal spirit of the living brothers, who gather each year in every part of the country to commemorate the dead. He said the simple ceremonies were symbolic of the principles of perfect fraternity as practiced by Eagles wherever they may be.

Speaking of the steady growth of the national organization, he said no other fraternal body had so carefully fostered every idea of brotherhood. He declared those who wear the Eagle are known for their good works in many cities.

Past Worthy President Savage and Grand Worthy President Herring added eloquent tributes in the spirit of the occasion.

Musical Pieces Superb.

Mrs. Dayelle Taylor-Welch sang "Rock of Ages" in soprano. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Taylor-Welch, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Daniel C. Holland, and Charles E. Meyers, rendered "The Vacant Chair," by Frost. "O Sweetly Solenn Thought," by Ambrose, was sung by Miss Chenoweth. Fritz Muller rendered a cello solo from Galtman and Schuman. "The Souls of Ritesomeness," by the quartet, and the final cornet and chorus, with the orchestra accompaniment, completed the beautiful musical programme.

The following is the roster of the lodge of sorrow:

Larry S. Mariani, Edward K. Platt, Walter F. Riley, Thomas P. Hartigan, Edward J. Gies, Walter, Morris F. Dee, E. K. Levy, Joseph Murphy, John J. Stecher, Joseph P. Pagan, J. Thomas Wade, Joseph P. Barker, Harry A. Houser, Claude M. Wright, Frank D. Cooke, James J. Keller, William E. Bell, George J. Johnson, William M. Brown, Clarence W. Smith, John E. Chalm, Frank M. Sweet, James C. McGirr, Thomas Roemer, John H. Conway, Frank A. Clark, John Hanning, Herman Kahn, Randolph H. Tolle, Thomas T. Fleming, John H. Cole, Charles S. Brodhead, John H. Linkins, Richard Ryan, and John Blum.

Those on the stage last night were: Ward Savage, past worthy president; R. L. Montague, worthy president; William C. Welch, worthy vice president; Edward S. Schmidt, worthy chaplain; J. D. Britt, secretary; J. L. Pomeroy, treasurer; L. B. Hayes, conductor; R. W. Frankfurter, inner guard; G. Lacour, outer guard; William E. Cowen, trustee; G. W. Reaher, trustee; R. M. Smith, trustee; Dr. William P. Hargrove, inner guard; Dr. L. A. Walker, outer guard; Grand Aerie members, Mr. Fisher, Ross P. Downing, John Doyle Connolly, Hugh H. Harvey, Daniel A. Driscoll, August Brill, William J. Dawson, Charles C. Beveridge, and Ward Savage.

BORNE TO LAST REST.

Special Train Bares Body of Representative Lovering to Boston.

The body of Representative William C. Lovering, of Massachusetts, who died in this city Friday, was taken to Boston on a special train last night.

Many floral tributes from friends, including a bunch of orchids from the White House greenhouses, were banked on the coffin.

Senator Lodge and Representatives Lawrence, Kellher, Washburn of Massachusetts, Calderhead of Kansas, Lee of Georgia, Palmer of Pennsylvania, and Kendall of Iowa were in the official Congress party which accompanied the body.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas' Church, in Boston, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PLOT AGAINST STRATHCONA.

Residence of High Commissioner Threatened with Destruction.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A plot to blow up the Montreal residence of Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, who is now in London, has been unearthed.

A Toronto correspondent says he overheard in the east end of the Queen City ("Toronto") several men discussing the fact of the Canadian high commissioner having placed his princely residence at the disposal of the Archbishop of Montreal for his guests at the Eucharistic Congress next fall.

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Millet's painting, "Going to Work," which brought \$53,100 at the recent sale of the H. S. Henry collection in New York. The painting was bought by Mr. Henry before his death for \$50,000. The bidding began at \$25,000. It is considered one of the few Milletts that connoisseurs make the strongest kind of a fight to possess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATES STYLE SHOW OPENS TO-DAY

Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church Observes Anniversary.

Dr. E. C. Rice Gives Brief History of Organization—F. W. Vaughn Pleaded with Growth.

In the presence of members and their friends the twenty-first anniversary celebration of Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Church, the largest men's Sunday school class in the world, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The speakers were the pastor, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D.; F. W. Vaughn, founder and teacher; Dr. E. C. Rice, president of the class; George E. Hebbard, Dr. Grant S. Barnhardt, George H. Judd, J. W. Bell, all ex-presidents; Powell Rogers, Herbert L. Davis, A. Falk, James McCurdy, A. L. Sampson, and Edward Kines, members of the class.

In the principal address Dr. E. C. Rice gave a brief history of the organization. He said, in part:

"The Sunday school has the honor of inaugurating the adult department in Sunday school work. This occurred in January, 1889. When Mr. Vaughn learned that this department was to be formed he requested the privilege of organizing a class, and on February 3, 1889, he commenced his work with five members."

In speaking of the influence of the class, Dr. Rice declared that more than 3,000 members were spreading their influence throughout the country, and doing the work of the Supreme Court and the Congress of the United States.

Mr. F. W. Vaughn, founder, paid a high compliment to the wonderful growth of the class, which now represented 250 active members. Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor of the church, told of its influence on the young men of the congregation.

In order to accomplish a thorough canvass of its work, a dual organization, the class and the class club, were finally formed, the latter in 1894. Since its organization it has spent \$5,000 in its work, expending \$900 last year alone.

It was announced yesterday that the annual class banquet would be held on March 2. The speakers will be Senator Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, and Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow.

DR. STECK IS WELCOMED.

Preaches First Sermon as Pastor of Epiphany Church.

Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., preached his first sermon before the congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Epiphany yesterday morning. A special programme of music was arranged in his honor. A reception will soon be given the pastor and his wife by the congregation.

Dr. Steck's sermon was based upon the text, "It pleased God by foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." "The world has its philosophers, its scholars, its great masters, its mighty achievements," he said, "and there is much to tempt the preacher to neglect the simple but sublime teaching of the Man of Calvary for the more pompous yet often false wisdom of this world. But God hath said, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' and that's why I am here."

LECTURES ON ST. PETER'S LIFE.

Dr. MacLeod Impresses His Audience, Aided by Stereophon.

"Pride is not an evidence of character; exclusiveness is not attribute to manhood," declared Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, in an illustrated lecture on the life of St. Peter, at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

"One of the sublimest scenes in the whole history of humanity," declared Dr. MacLeod, as a picture of Christ washing the feet of his Apostle Peter, was thrown on the canvas. With the assistance of stereophon views, Dr. MacLeod traced the life of this unique disciple, as the poor Galilean fisherman, and the big-hearted, impetuous follower of Christ, each scene impressing the audience. An appropriate musical programme was given by the choir. Mrs. Roberts sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

BUND SINGERS SCORE

Southern Airs and Juvenile Work Featured.

PRESENTED IN SPLENDID FORM

"Nellie Was a Lady" and "Dixie" Sung by Chorus with Sweetness of Harmony—Young Pianist Surprises Audience, and Girl Violinist Plays with the Perfection of an Expert.

Two popular Southern airs, reminders of the good old days in the land of cotton, sung exquisitely by the Saengerbund, and the truly remarkable work of a juvenile pianist and a youthful violinist formed the features of the fifth musical entertainment of the Saengerbund last night.

"Nellie Was a Lady" and "Dixie," arranged by Frank Van der Stucken, were sung by the chorus with that sweetness of harmony and understanding on one part and inspiration and fire on the other which make them always welcome. The other number was "Morgen im Wald," by Hagar. This also was presented in fine form, well rounded and harmonious, the tenors blending splendidly with the other parts.

Pianist Surprises Audience.

William Engel, Jr., a young man of not more than seventeen years, surprised his audience with a most creditable piano solo of Liszt's Rhapsody No. 12. He not only promises to become a master in technique, but plays with ease, grace, and expression. He obliged with an encore, which was just as artistically presented as the first number.

Elsa Raner, a young miss in short dresses and hair done up with two light blue ribbon bows, was the other Wunderkind and prodigy. She played the violin solos, Allegro Brillante and Rondo, from the Ninth Concerto by de Beriot, with the perfection of an expert. Without apparent effort, she made her instrument weep and laugh. Technique and interpretation were well-nigh perfect. Miss Raner was accompanied on the piano by Anton Kaspar, her teacher.

Mrs. Willard J. King sang with a sweet and expressive contralto voice, which, however, was slightly marred by a too pronounced tremolo, "The Danza," by Chadwick, and an encore.

Soprano Voice Strong.

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn sang Gounod's aria from "The Queen of Sheba" with a strong and clear soprano voice. Harry Burnstine sang the prologue from "I Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lella Lieberman. Mr. Burnstine has a voice of great volume. He responded with an encore.

Donizetti's sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" was sung with artistic effect by Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Willard J. King, William G. Atherhold, Carl Xanten, Fred. Shafer, and Henry M. Forker. The concert was under the direction of Prof. Henry Xander, the musical director of the society.

Albert Lepper, president of the bund, at the end of the concert announced that Prince Carnival would take leave of the Saengerbund at the grand masquerade ball of the society at National Rifles' Hall to-night.

Harry Minster, one of the "gold-dust twins" of the Narren Club, said a large number of attractions would astonish the cave dwellers at this evening's Klum Bim.

Many Stunts In Store.

Mr. Minster said there would be jugglers from India and fire-eating Arabs from the Sahara; Eskimos from Bradley Land, with the original Crook pole, and Eskimos from Baffin Bay, with the Leary pole. There will be delegations from the United States, Canada, and the British Empire, and Victor Murelock, the golden-locked Congressman from the Sunflower State will lead the guard that "surrenders, but never dies," attired in insurgent's garb, secured from the young Turkish party.

Lady Spankurst, from England, arrived on the Mauretania last night, and promised to be on hand with a bunch of Simon-pure British suffragettes. Another great attraction will be Menaklas and his Greek wife and papeose, wearing the flowing flows of classic Greece. Sunny Jim, with his smile, has promised to attend, and so did Big Bill, who will be accompanied by the shades of Theodore and a drove of white rhinoceri. There will be prizes, many of them ranging from \$1,000,000 down to a corner grocery store, for character, masks, originality, burlesque, comic, fancy, foolishness, complicated, airy, nonsensical, and otherwise. Everybody has a chance to become famous to-night.

Goes to Celebration.

From the National Rifles' Hall Prince Carnival will proceed to Old Masonic Temple, where an equally interesting company awaits his foot majesty to celebrate the tenth annual masquerade ball of the William Tell Lodge, No. 5, J. O. K. of P.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the German Orphan Asylum will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Saengerbund Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers of the Ladies' Club of the Saengerbund, which took place on Friday evening, resulted as follows: Mrs. Bartel, president; Mrs. Charles Hick, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Hutterli, secretary; Mrs. Hannemann, treasurer. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. C. Hick, chairman; Mrs. Hannemann; Mrs. August Schwarz, and Mrs. Thomas Kennelly.

KOMMERS TURNS TO GRIEF.

Death of Edward Mann Is Announced to Turners.

Sorrow was written on every countenance at the hall of the Columbia Turnverein yesterday. Edward Mann, nineteen-year-old son of E. F. Mann, secretary of the society, died at Providence Hospital on Friday, after an illness of only a few days, and this was the cause. He attended the Anon masque ball on Monday night. Afterward he complained of not feeling well.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Lee's undertaking establishment.

The kommers for the turnverein was turned into a memorial service, and resolutions, offering the parents their sympathy, were adopted. The turnverein will take part in the funeral services and delegations of other German societies will also be present.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Calcutta, from Glasgow, at 11:30 a. m.; Calcutta, from Glasgow, at 11:30 a. m.; Calcutta, from Glasgow, at 11:30 a. m.

GALLAUDET MEETS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

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ground around the building was covered with ice several inches thick. The building was flooded. Police reserves, under command of Inspector Gessford, and several captains, forced the throng about the building back from the zone of danger.

Slate fell from the roof in quantities every few minutes, endangering the lives of the firemen. Richard L. Golsen, of Truck No. 1, was struck on the head by a piece of falling slate. The missile cut through his helmet and made a gash several inches long in the scalp. Golsen was removed to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance. He later went home. Several firemen received minor injuries.

Students Assist Firemen.

The kitchen of the college was transformed into a lunchroom, where policemen and firemen were furnished coffee and sandwiches. Every assistance was given the firemen by students, who seemed to feel a personal interest in the welfare of the ice-coated fire fighters.

Students were much amused when the water tower stuck in the mud in the rear of the building. The horses could not pull the heavy apparatus from the mire. A rope was attached, and it required the strength of fifty firemen to drag the tower to solid ground.

Commissioner Johnston was present, and after the fire was extinguished inspected the interior of the building, accompanied by Chief Wagner and Fire Marshal C. C. Nicholson. The Commissioner was pleased with the work of the firemen, and complimented them for saving the building from destruction.

Fire Marshal Nicholson believes the damage will be about \$250,000. Three-quarters of the damage was done to the building, the remainder to contents. College Building, as it is commonly known, was the first building erected on Kendall Green when the college was established.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, president of the college, is out of Washington, his duties being performed by Dr. E. A. Fay, vice president.

Much praise was given the firemen for their work at the fire. The readiness with which they subdued the blaze caused expressions of admiration. It was realized the fire fighters had a difficult problem to solve in confining the flames to one of the three wings of the building in the face of the high wind.

Commissioner Johnston was on the scene for an hour. The college officials felt gratified that further loss was prevented. Thirteen or fourteen buildings constitute the college group. Gallaudet College is the only institution of its kind in the world. There are many institutions which care for the deaf, but none, it is said, which gives them advanced education.

TRAINED NURSE EXPIRES.

Miss Bertha Menefee, of Front Royal, to Be Buried at Falls Church.

Miss Bertha Menefee, daughter of Albert Menefee, of Front Royal, Va., died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mills, of Clarendon, with whom she had been living. She was twenty-three years old, and by occupation was a trained nurse. The body will be taken to Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Tuesday, for burial.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910.—6 p. m.

At Mount Weather Sunday morning the thermometer stood at 32 degrees below zero. At the same time the temperature at the observatory was 13 degrees above zero.

Decidedly colder weather prevailed Sunday in practically all districts east of the Mississippi River and in the Lake region. The temperature was below zero in the Lake region. Northern New York, Vermont, and most of New England were under a heavy blanket of snow. The cold weather had its origin in the part of last week in Alaska and the adjacent Canadian territory, where, on Wednesday and Thursday, the temperature was lower than 50 degrees below zero.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, and on the Pacific coast from San Francisco to Seattle.

Local Conditions.

Maximum, 25; 2 a. m., 26; 4 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 24; 2 p. m., 24; 4 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 24; 8 p. m., 24; 10 p. m., 24; Maximum, 26; minimum, 10.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 55; 8 p. m., 42. Rainfall—8 p. m. to 2 a. m., 1.5 in. of moisture, 7.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 75. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 60; minimum, 40.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain
Ashville, N. C.	24	10	18	0.0
Atlanta, Ga.	44	34	36	0.0
Baltimore, Md.	34	24	26	0.0
Boston, Mass.	20	12	8	0.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	0	-2	-2	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	24	14	16	0.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	14	16	0.0
Chester, Pa.	44	34	36	0.0
Cleveland, Ohio	24	14	16	0.0
Dallas, Tex.	34	24	26	0.0
Denver, Colo.	24	14	16	0.0
Des Moines, Iowa	24	14	16	0.0
Galveston, Tex.	34	24	26	0.0
Hartford, Conn.	24	14	16	0.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	24	14	16	0.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	44	34	36	0.0
Kansas City, Mo.	24	14	16	0.0
Little Rock, Ark.	34	24	26	0.0
Los Angeles, Cal.	64	44	46	0.0
Manassas, Md.	34	24	26	0.0
Memphis, Tenn.	34	24	26	0.0
New Orleans, La.	54	44	46	0.0
New York, N. Y.	34	24	26	0.0
North Platte, Neb.	24	14	16	0.0
Omaha, Neb.	34	24	26	0.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	14	16	0.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	44	34	36	0.0
Portland, Ore.	44	34	36	0.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	24	26	0.0
Seattle, Wash.	34	24	26	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	24	14	16	0.0
San Francisco, Cal.	54	44	46	0.0
Springfield, Ill.	24	14	16	0.0
Tacoma, Wash.	44	34	36	0.0
Toledo, Ohio	24	14	16	0.0

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 5:52 a. m. and 6:39 p. m. Low tide, 12:12 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 6:15 a. m. and 7:36 p. m. Low tide, 1:22 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harper Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah very cloudy.

J. Milton Turner to Speak.

At Second Baptist Lyceum this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, J. Milton Turner will make the principal address. J. C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, will introduce the speaker. Those who will participate in the programme are Mrs. Anna Garrett, William E. Bell, and Mr. Young.

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MINORITY DIFFERS

ON SUBSIDY BILL

Democrats Balk at Humphrey Measure.

NOW PLANNING A SUBSTITUTE

Definite Action Outlined at Special Meeting Held Yesterday—Caucus to Be Called—Representative Underwood Gives Views on Proposed Method to Merchant Marine.

To build up the American merchant marine through the old Democratic idea of discriminating tariff duties instead of subsidies is the plan of the minority of the House.

At the meeting held yesterday it was decided to draw a substitute for the Humphreys bill and offer it to the House. A Democratic caucus will be called within the next week to consider the proposed substitute.

Took Snap Judgment.

The Republicans on the Committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries several days ago took snap judgment on the Democratic members of the committee and reported the Humphreys bill to promote American merchant marine in foreign trade, without the additional hearings the Democrats expected they would be allowed to have before forced to vote on the bill.

The Humphreys bill provides for the free register of ships whose tonnage is more than 2,500 gross tons, and for an additional tonnage tax on foreign ships and for mail subsidy that will amount to about \$1,500,000.

At the meeting of the Democratic members of the committee yesterday the minority leader, Champ Clark, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, were requested to confer with them and consider what position they should take.

It was agreed that the Democrats should oppose the bill, largely on account of its subsidy features and on account of the additional burden placed on American commerce by the increased tonnage tax on foreign ships. They concluded to offer affirmative legislation as a substitute looking to the building up of the American merchant marine.

Minority Leader Clark, Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, the senior Democrat on the committee, and Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, were appointed to draft a substitute. Mr. Underwood stated last evening that he believed the result of their work would be a bill that would be satisfactory to the Democratic party and to the country, and that the substitute would be reported in a few days.

Held No Objection.

He said they had no objection to the clause in the Humphreys bill admitting foreign built ships to American register free, as such legislation would aid in bringing ships under the American flag. He also thought the increased tonnage tax would be a serious burden on American commerce, and would hamper rather than expand our foreign trade, and that the subsidy feature of the Humphreys bill was not only wrong in principle, but was so small in amount that it could not possibly affect the situation at all.

There would only be a little more than \$1,500,000 available under the terms of the Humphreys bill, and that could accomplish no result in building up our foreign trade.

Mr. Underwood stated that in his opinion the real way to restore American ships to the sea was to follow the principles laid down by the fathers of the Democratic party, when Madison advocated discriminating tariff duties in favor of American ships.

He said such a bill was passed at that time, and under its benign influences our shipping expanded in a way that it has never since done.

"It would be wise," said Mr. Underwood, "to follow this example, and the Democratic party should offer a substitute providing for a discriminating tariff, reducing the customs duties on foreign goods, and the amount of all duties charged by law on all goods imported into the United States in American ships owned by American citizens."

Reduction of Duty.

"This reduction of duty would not effect the tariff, as the American ship owner would raise his freight rate to the extent of the reduction of duty, as it was intended that he should receive this additional compensation as a premium to promote the development of our shipping industry."

The amount of revenue collected from customs would amount to \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year, 5 per cent of this would amount to from \$15,000,000 to \$17,500,000, and with this advantage over the foreign ship owner the American ship will be able to shortly control all transportation of American commerce to the ports of the world. I hope and believe that the Democratic party will adopt this proposition and stand for the expansion of American commerce."

LITERARY NOTES.

Admiral French Ensor Chadwick, in "The Relations of the United States and Spain," has begun a valuable historical and reference work. The present volume has the subtitle, "Diplomacy," and traces the course of the negotiations between the two countries from the Revolution to the present time, and really traces back to their incipency the causes which led finally to the war of 1898. It is written in scholarly fashion, and no pains are spared in the research, compilation, or discussion. The writer seems to have the attributes of the lawyer and diplomat, as well as those of a sailor, and the book will undoubtedly be recognized as a text-book.—Charles Scribner's Sons,